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2026



WELCOME TO SURREY, BRITISH COLUMBIA

To all qualified Athletes, Coaches, Staff and Officials,

We're delighted to congratulate you on your outstanding season and your admirable qualification for the 2026 National Championships U-15 Cup in Surrey, British Columbia. It's a remarkable achievement that reflects your hard work, training, and perseverance - and one earned against real competition: 180 boys' teams and 108 girls' teams took part in their provincial competitions this season in pursuit of one of the 24 places at the National Championships.

We are honoured to invite you to join us for this thrilling event where you'll undoubtedly experience unforgettable moments that will be etched in your memory forever. Surrey Football Club, the City of Surrey and BC Soccer have gone above and beyond to ensure that the tournament is nothing short of amazing for all our guests. We are confident that you'll have an exceptional stay with us.

To assist you in planning your trip, we'd like to share some essential information that will come in handy.

Our Local Organising Committee, our partners, and sponsors can't wait to welcome you to Surrey in October. Get ready to enjoy an incredible tournament that will be the highlight of your season!

Sincerely,

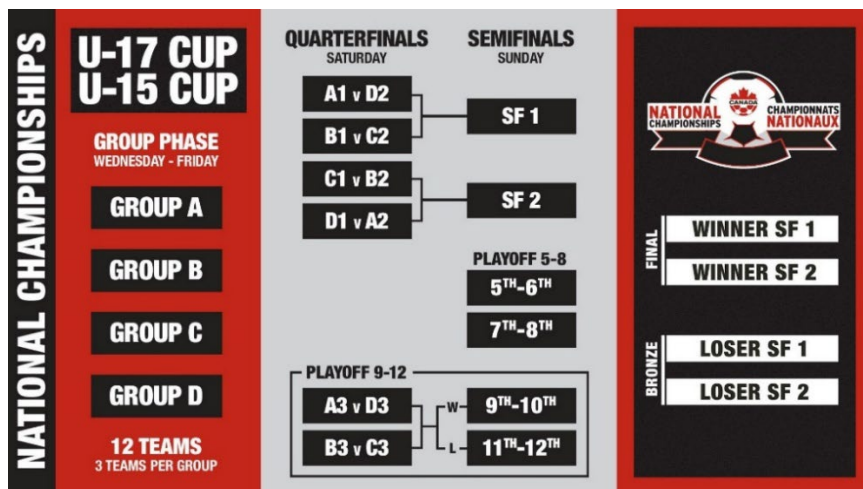
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Chair of the Local Organising Committee, Surrey Football Club

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Canada Soccer's National Championships serves as a pinnacle event to the 2026 season, bringing together competitive clubs from across the country. This year's U-15 Cup will be played in Surrey, British Columbia from 6 to 12 October with 12 teams in the boys' division and 12 teams in the girls' division.

Canada Soccer will deliver all key information pertaining to its national amateur competitions via www.canadasoccer.com/competitions.



The main landing page for your competition will feature:

- Links to each division for the National Championships.
- Competition Regulations
- Resource Centre including:
 - o Canada Soccer Code of Conduct & Ethics
 - o Canada Soccer Disciplinary Code
 - o 2025-26 Laws of the Game

Your division's competition page will include the Schedule and Results (with a "Download XL" button) as well as the list of Participating Clubs (with links to each Club Profile page).

The 24 participating teams for the 2026 National Championships U-15 Cup qualify through their respective provincial leagues up until 12 September. In total, 180 boys' teams and 108 girls' teams competed in their provincial competitions to reach this stage. As part of the Youth Competitions Network, teams have taken part in 2025-26/2026 competitions leading to Canada Soccer's PDP Championship and youth National Championships.

HOST CONTACT INFORMATION

Clubs are asked to communicate first and foremost with their provincial/territorial soccer organisation in preparation for the National Championships.

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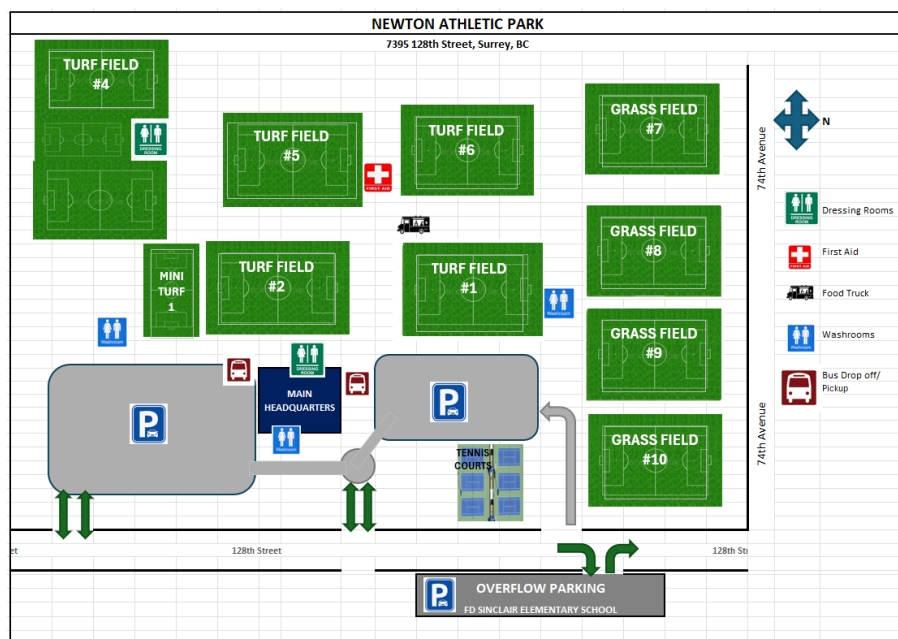
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SAFE SPORT

All participants deserve a sport experience that is safe, welcoming, accessible, and inclusive. To this end, we work diligently and proactively to ensure all soccer experiences are great ones.

If a member of your team witnesses or experiences maltreatment and wants to file a complaint, this complaint is to be directed to your Provincial or Territorial organisation to be processed by their independent service provider. If you require further support or direction, please reach out to our Manager of Safe Sport, Caroline Truchon at ctruchon@canadasoccer.com.

COMPETITION FIELDS & FACILITIES



In all, 52 matches will be played across the boys' and girls' divisions at the National Championships U-15 Cup, with the Final Matches played in succession on Thanksgiving Monday 12 October. All matches will be played at Newton Athletic Park in Surrey.

Competition Headquarters

Surrey FC Club Office / Event Office at Newton Athletic Park
7395 128th Street, Surrey, BC V3W 4E4

The venue opens at 08.00 and closes 30 minutes after the last match

The complete schedule has been published at canadasoccer.com/competitions.

Newton Athletic Park

Field 1 Dimensions – 101 m x 70 m (110 yds x 76.5 yds)

Soccer turf installed and maintained since September 2022

Field 2 Dimensions – 101 m x 67 m (110 yds x 73 yds)

Soccer turf installed and maintained since August 2025

Field 5 Dimensions – 100 m x 64 m (109 yds x 70 yds)

Soccer turf installed and maintained since September 2022

Field 6 Dimensions – 100 m x 64 m (109 yds x 70 yds)

Soccer turf installed and maintained since August 2025



Training sessions

Training Windows: one 60-minute slot per team at Hjorth Road Park is available from October 6-9th between 8am-4pm.

Request form to select time: [TRAINING REQUEST](#)

Once times are confirmed, the schedule will be available [HERE](#). There are multiple tabs in this sheet, please see tab marked "Training".

Dressing Rooms

Four permanent team dressing rooms are located in the Main Pavilion and four are located in the far northwest corner of the park (near Turf #4), each with showers and toilets. Your provincial flag will be displayed on your dressing room door. Gatorade and bottled water are stocked before each match by the Changeroom Manager. All items must be removed from the dressing rooms prior to kick-off.

Parking & Arrival

Parking at Newton Athletic Park is free, with 615 car spaces; FD Sinclair Elementary School across the street is available for overflow. Team buses drop off and pick up at the front of the Event Office, with designated zones at the north and south ends of the Clubhouse and a separate bus holding area.

Athletic Therapy / First Aid

An AED is available at each competition venue, alongside cervical collars, a trauma kit, first aid kits, concussion assessment tools, a wheelchair, crutches, ice and cooling supplies, emergency blankets and treatment tables.

One Life First Aid and Intercept Rehab & Sports Medicine will be onsite during the tournament.

Technical / Spectator Areas

Only accredited staff and players are permitted in the technical area. Spectator areas are separated from the field of play, and Field Marshals will keep emergency access routes clear at all times. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the accredited areas.

It is important that Participating Clubs, their players and team staff respect the fields and facilities accordingly. Clubs are expected to keep their benches clean and tidy after each match or training session.

MEDICAL FACILITIES & PHARMACIES

First-Aid services will be provided for all matches. Athletic therapy can be provided one hour prior to each match, although clubs must bring their own supplies for taping.

The LOC Medical Services Coordinator is Denzil Sharma (780-518-5022). Ambulance access to all fields is via the main entrance off 128 Street, with secondary access through the park maintenance service road. In an emergency, call 911 first, then notify the Venue Supervisor. The emergency assembly area is the Tournament Headquarters parking lot, with the north parking lot at Newton Athletic Park as the secondary assembly point.

Nearest hospital

- Surrey Memorial Hospital, 8-10 min / approx. 7 km drive
13750 96 Avenue, Surrey - Emergency Department open 24 hours

Walk-in Clinics & Pharmacies

- Nordel Crossing Medical Clinic, 12080 Nordel Way #115, Surrey
10-12 min/ approx. 4.5km
- Surrey-Newton Urgent and Primary Care Centre, 6830 King George Hwy, Surrey 7-8 min/ approx. 2.8km
- Shoppers Drug Mart, 7322 King George Blvd, #100, Surrey
7-8 min/approx. 2.9km

AIRPORT ARRIVALS

Teams will be met at the airport by their bus driver. On arrival, proceed to the Arrivals bus pick-up area at Vancouver International Airport - this is one floor below the baggage claim level. Your bus will display a sign in the front window. The driver's contact details will be provided to you in advance in the Airport Schedule document. Teams may be paired with another team arriving at a similar time; charter buses seat 50-56 passengers with ample space for luggage and team equipment.

The Local Organising Committee will provide arrival and departure support at Vancouver International Airport (YVR). Approximate distances from YVR: 36 km / 50 minutes to the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel; 32 km / 41 minutes to the Civic Hotel; 29 km / 33 minutes to Newton Athletic Park. On departure, teams should be dropped at the airport at least two hours - ideally two and a half hours - before their scheduled flight. Teams attending the Final matches may be scheduled to depart directly from Newton Athletic Park to the airport.

TRANSPORTATION ON MATCH DAYS

All teams will be picked up from their hotel to ensure arrival at Newton Athletic Park at least 60 minutes prior to kick-off (officially 50 minutes before kick-off, or 10 minutes before your scheduled warm-up). Travel time from the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel to Newton Athletic Park is approximately 20 minutes / 11.2 km (detailed plans will be shared before the group phase).

The bus will LEAVE the hotel between 60-90 minutes before your team's start time. Teams should be at the designated location 10 minutes prior to their departure. Teams that have played each other will not be scheduled onto the same bus. Return transport to the hotel typically departs within 45 minutes of the final whistle.

Buses will be identified so that each team gets on the correct bus (look for a "team card" positioned near the front window of the bus). It is critical that teams

board the correct team bus (please DO NOT board another team's bus for any reason). After your match and cool down (or as per your pre-assigned departure time), please proceed to the pick-up area. As a kind reminder, your bus needs to maintain their schedule so that other teams are not left waiting.

TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Alpine Bus Lines Ltd. will supply transportation using school buses.

Transportation services are provided for the following:

To / from the airport

To / from one training session

To / from all matches

To / from ceremonies (if required)

To manage the overall event logistics, the cooperation of teams is critical. If you DO NOT require transportation, please advise the LOC Ground Transportation Officer, Rob Bura (Robbura@gmail.com), by the deadline confirmed in your team transportation schedule. Teams approved to travel to the competition by ground must confirm whether they require local transport no later than two weeks before the competition. Teams may be charged for transportation costs arising from cancelled or delayed plans made without prior notice.

Pick up / drop off locations will be at the back entrance of the team hotel. At Newton Athletic Park, buses drop off and pick up at the front and behind the Event Office.

Teams are expected to be at the pick-up location 10 minutes prior to departure. Buses are not able to wait for teams or players and will be instructed to leave at their scheduled time.

Teams and staff are not permitted to use other buses to attend additional matches. If you would like to watch matches, you will need to coordinate your own transportation.

On the final day of competition, charter buses will be used for departing teams so that luggage can be carried and stored.

TRANSPORT COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

All transportation has been coordinated between the Local Organising Committee and Alpine Bus Lines Ltd.

If a team has a transportation question, please get in touch with the LOC Ground Transportation Officer, Rob Bura, by email at Robbura@gmail.com or by phone on +1 604.818.7048. The Alpine Bus Lines dispatch line is +1 604.291.2166.

A detailed transportation schedule, including pick-up and departure times, will be provided in early October, and a team-specific schedule will be distributed at the Pre-Competition Meeting. The Local Organising Committee will also provide an update each evening for the following day (starting 7 October).

TRANSPORTATION FOR TRAINING

Teams that attend optional training sessions will be dropped off five minutes before their scheduled training time and picked up immediately following the session.

Optional training sessions can be booked at Hjorth Road Park from 6 to 9 October between 08.00 and 16.00, using the training request form linked above. Times will be accommodated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Teams who are training will be transported from their host hotel to Hjorth Road Park. The training venue is approximately 1.7 km / 4 minutes from the team hotel via bus or 10-15 minute walk.

ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

The Local Organising Committee has partnered with Alpine Bus Lines Ltd. for additional transportation needs for Participating Clubs. Please note that teams and staff are not permitted to use scheduled team buses to attend additional matches.

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MEETING ROOMS

Meeting rooms will be available at the team hotel. Meeting space must be reserved in advance and will be available in one-hour increments. Each meeting room will include seating for up to 24 people and a projector and screen.

Please ensure that all presentation materials are downloaded and saved locally to your device in advance, as Wi-Fi will not be available in the meeting rooms. Food and beverages are not permitted in the meeting rooms, with the exception of water.

Request form to select time: [MEETING ROOM REQUEST](#)

Once times are confirmed, the schedule will be available [HERE](#). There are multiple tabs in this sheet, please see tab marked "Meeting bookings".

LOCAL LAUNDRY OPTIONS

The Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel offers on-site laundry services at an additional cost, and there are laundromats close to the hotel. There are no laundry services at Newton Athletic Park.

Nearby Laundry services to the Hotel (5min walk) are:

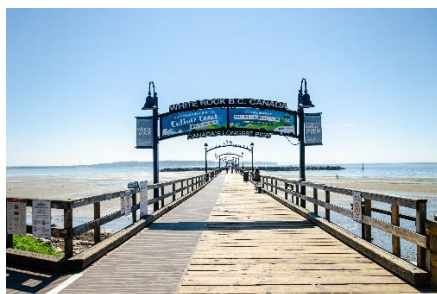
- Guildford's Laundry Chute, 15155 101 Avenue, Surrey (650m)
- Speedy Coin Laundry, 10090 152 Street, Surrey (700m)

HOSPITALITY ROOMS

The Local Organising Committee is pleased to offer a Hospitality Suite for the visiting soccer community to gather and socialise. Appetizers and beverages will be provided.

The Hospitality Suite will be open from 19.00 to 22.00 local time from Thursday, October 8 to Sunday 11 October on the top floor of the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel, 15269 104 Ave, Surrey. No other LOC social events are planned during the competition.

LOCAL HOSPITALITY & TOURISM



Our partners in Surrey are excited to welcome athletes, families, and friends to the city for the Canada Soccer Championships. Visitors are encouraged to explore Surrey's vibrant culinary scene, parks and outdoor spaces, arts and cultural attractions during their stay. Information on local events, activities, dining, and places to visit can be found at <https://discoversurreybc.com/> the official destination marketing organization for Surrey.

Surrey is a great base for exploring a variety of attractions in the Lower Mainland area. Here are some tourist sites and attractions to consider visiting during your stay in October.

- **Crescent Beach** - Scenic beach with ocean and mountain views.
- **Guildford Shopping Centre** – largest shopping centre in Surrey
- **White Rock Pier** - Long pier with beachfront dining.
- **Surrey Nature Centre** - Trails and wildlife in Green Timbers Urban Forest.
- **Fort Langley** - Historic trading post with interactive exhibits.
- **VanDusen Botanical Garden** (Vancouver) - Beautiful fall foliage.
- **Capilano Suspension Bridge** (North Vancouver) - Thrilling forest walkways.
- **Grouse Mountain** (North Vancouver) - Scenic hikes and Skyride tram.
- **Stanley Park** (Vancouver) - Famous park with trails and totem poles.
- **Granville Island** (Vancouver) - Artisan shops and public market.
- **Richmond Night Market** (Richmond) - Weekend street food and shopping.

For more restaurant options, please refer to Discover Surrey BC:
<https://discoversurreybc.com/>

LOCAL FOOD & SUPPLIES

Surrey offers a vibrant culinary scene with restaurants to satisfy every taste. From authentic Indian and Asian cuisine to Mediterranean, Latin American, and global fusion dishes, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Whether you're craving spicy curries, sushi, or farm-to-table fare, Surrey has it all.

Grocery stores: Walmart, Save-On Foods, T&T Market

Restaurants: Boston Pizza, Earls, Formoso, Milestones

Fast Food: Tim Hortons, McDonald's, Subway

COMPETITION MEETINGS

To help prepare for the National Championship, Canada Soccer will lead virtual and in-person meetings. Before departure, a member of each qualified team must attend a virtual pre-arrival meeting (conducted via Zoom, with schedule shared through each respective PTSO). Upon arrival, at least one member of each qualified team must attend the Pre-Competition meeting along with the uniform & equipment check (starting at 19h15 local time).

(Virtual) Pre-Arrival Meeting for Participating Clubs

Canada Soccer will coordinate virtual (Zoom) pre-arrival meetings with the qualified teams. At least one staff member from each Club must take part in one of these meetings.

Thursday 3 September from 16.00 to 17.00 ET / 13.00 to 14.00 PT
Thursday 17 September from 19.00 to 20.00 ET / 16.00 to 17.00 PT
Monday 21 September from 16.00 to 17.00 ET / 13.00 to 14.00 PT

Canada Soccer Pre-Competition Meeting on Wednesday 7 October 2026

The Canada Soccer Organising Committee will chair the Pre-Competition Meeting. The PTSO Representative along with a staff or coach from each club must attend the meeting. All clubs must bring one example of each of their player and goalkeeper shirts and socks to this meeting (which means all colour variations for both outfield players and goalkeepers).

Clubs that have players who need to wear a cast or brace must have that equipment checked by the Supervisor of Officials (clubs must RSVP with Canada Soccer if they are bringing additional equipment that needs to be approved by the Supervisor of Officials).

Club Uniform & Equipment Check and Pre-Competition Meeting

Tuesday 6 October starting 19.15 for the uniform & equipment check, followed by the Pre-Competition Meeting at the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel (Fraser Room)

Pre-Competition Meeting for PTSO Representatives

Tuesday 6 October from 19.15 to 19.45 local time with the Match Commissioner at the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel (Green Timbers 1)

OPENING CEREMONY

The Local Organising Committee will host an Opening Ceremony for all teams to mark the start of the competition. This event provides an opportunity to welcome participants, celebrate the host community, and set the tone for the week ahead. The LOC will be hosting a banquet on Wednesday 7 October at the Grand Empire Banquet Hall from 17.00 to 21.00 for all players and team officials. Dinner will be provided. School buses will support transportation to and from the banquet.

CANADA SOCCER AWARDS

Following the Final Matches on Thanksgiving Monday 12 October, Canada Soccer will hold one ceremony to present awards for both divisions. The awards include the Most Valuable Player award, referee medals, player medals, and the Winners' Trophy. Each winning team will also receive a winners' banner, presented to the coach after the trophy presentation and before the team photo.

Both Final Matches will be played at Newton Athletic Park, with the Awards Ceremony scheduled for 14.00 local time on the main field (NAP #1). Flag bearers will be in place for both Final matches. After the ceremony, a Canada Soccer photographer will take individual photos of each of the winning players with the Winners' Trophy.

Boys' U-15 Cup Final – 10.00 local time (13.00 ET / 10.00 PT)

Girls' U-15 Cup Final - 12.30 local time (15.30 ET / 12.30 PT)

COMPETITION LOGO & BRAND GUIDELINES

Provincial/territorial soccer organisations, participating leagues and participating clubs must follow the brand guidelines to feature the competition logo (either on its own or as a logo lock up next to your league or club logo). Any and all use of the logo should be approved by Canada Soccer.

Approval requests can be sent to marketing@canadasoccer.com.

Third parties expressly authorised to use Canada Soccer's logos must not alter or modify the logo(s) in any way.

GATORADE BOTTLE & EQUIPMENT

Canada Soccer will provide Gatorade water bottles for every participant at the National Championships U-15 Cup as well as Gatorade products for all teams. On all pitches and in all competition areas, Gatorade is the only brand that will be used or featured. Training balls and bibs will be provided by the Local Organising Committee.

YOUTUBE.COM/CANADASOCCERTV

Canada Soccer will broadcast select matches from the National Championships U-15 Cup on CanadaSoccerTV. The full schedule of matches as well as a link to the broadcast will be announced in September. Matches will be available on YouTube and the links will be directly available from the website competition page.

TICKETING INFORMATION

Tickets go on sale online from 1 September 2026: \$50 for a full access pass to all matches, or \$10 for single-day access. Tickets can be purchased by clicking [HERE](#).

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

Canada Soccer and Northwest Designs will offer official merchandise for the 2026 National Championships in Ottawa, St. John's and Surrey, including shirts and hooded sweatshirts carrying the competition logo. Online pre-ordering is available at the link below. Advance orders take two weeks to ship and will be mailed directly to the shipping address provided at check out.

The online store is: <https://nwdinc.ca/s/canada-soccer-national-championships/>.

On site, Northwest Designs will have a variety of items available. They will also offer special customisation on select products. Merchandise will be for sale outside the Surrey FC Clubhouse at Newton Athletic Park.

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